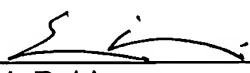


REMARKS

Claims 6, 10, 11, 12, and 23 have been amended to correct claim dependencies and minor typographical errors. Examination on the merits is requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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